

CLAIM OR CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A vehicle exhaust system hose and coupling assembly comprising:

A suspended pipe;

A flexible hose having a first end and a second end;

A nozzle having an inlet and an outlet;

Said flexible hose first end being connected to said pipe and
said flexible hose second end being connected to said nozzle
outlet;

A tether inside said flexible hose whereby one end of said
tether is connected to said pipe and the other end of said tether
is connected to said nozzle, said nozzle having a connector.

2. A vehicle exhaust system hose and coupling assembly of claim one

wherein said connector is:

A snap ring connected to said nozzle; and

An exhaust pipe adapter connected to an exhaust pipe,
said exhaust pipe adapter containing a seat sized to
accommodate said snap ring.

3. A vehicle exhaust system hose and coupling assembly of claim one

wherein said pipe is an elbow.

4. A vehicle exhaust system hose and coupling assembly of claim two wherein said pipe is an elbow.
5. A vehicle exhaust system hose and coupling assembly of claim one wherein said pipe is an elbow and wherein said nozzle incorporates an elbow.
6. A vehicle exhaust system hose and coupling assembly of claim two wherein said pipe is an elbow and wherein said nozzle incorporates an elbow.
7. A vehicle exhaust system hose and coupling assembly comprising:
 - A snap ring; and
 - An exhaust pipe adapter connected to an exhaust pipe, said exhaust pipe adapter containing a seat sized to accommodate said snap ring.